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Table 1. WHEAT: Daily volume of trading (sales),
Chicago Board of Trade, during April, 1933.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., "000" omitted)

Date	F U T U R E				All Wheat Futures
	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	
April, 1933					
1	10,114	9,409 L	4,272 L		23,795 L
Sunday					
3	18,904 H	18,543	8,204		45,651
4	12,727	14,835	8,666		36,228
5	9,864	23,763	7,554		41,181
6	11,970	26,772	12,996		51,738
7	7,040	20,307	11,210		38,557
8	4,399	15,494	6,558		26,451
Sunday					
10	6,042	22,166	10,280		38,488
11	8,648	27,976	16,519		53,143
12	6,166	25,466	12,758		44,390
13	10,142	37,857	18,894		66,893
Holiday					
15	6,947	27,402	14,937		49,286
Sunday					
17	4,897	23,468	12,046		40,411
18	6,874	32,640	21,145		60,659
19	11,364	61,130 H	38,539 H		111,033 H
20	6,099	42,311	31,998		80,408
21	4,375	34,641	24,893		63,909
22	3,982	34,048	18,974	20	57,024
Sunday					
24	5,195	41,971	26,561	10 L	73,737
25	4,264	28,879	23,490	153	56,786
26	5,345	31,037	20,110	359	56,851
27	3,259 L	20,497	13,163	601	37,520
28	4,555	32,631	24,495	1,241 H	62,922
29	8,638	48,900	34,052	972	92,562
Sunday					
Total, April, 1933	181,810	702,143	422,314	3,356	1,309,623
Total, March, 1933	247,285	146,948	62,023	---	456,266 ⁽¹⁾
Total, April, 1932	270,880	532,893	159,031	7,455	970,259

H-highest; L-lowest. (1) Total includes 10 March wheat.

Table 2. WHEAT: Daily volume of trading (sales),
all futures combined at four principal
markets, during April, 1933.

(In thousands of bushels; i.e., "000" omitted)

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Kansas City Board of Trade	Duluth(1) Board of Trade	Total
April, 1933					
1	23,795 L	1,556 L	2,092 L	102 L	27,545 L
Sunday					
3	45,651	2,005	3,084	321	51,061
4	36,228	3,319	2,681	399	42,627
5	41,181	2,032	4,759	328	48,300
6	51,738	4,420	4,852	373	61,383
7	38,557	2,405	3,881	478	45,321
8	26,451	1,770	3,470	280	31,971
Sunday					
10	38,488	2,198	2,341	201	43,228
11	53,143	4,202	5,410	342	63,097
12	44,390	2,591	3,664	279	50,924
13	66,893	3,591	4,884	365	75,733
Holiday					
15	49,286	2,572	5,021	348	57,227
Sunday					
17	40,411	2,598	4,346	220	47,575
18	60,659	5,728 H	5,374	595	72,356
19	111,033 H	3,911	8,530 H	681	124,155 H
20	80,408	5,303	6,568	821 H	93,100
21	63,909	4,291	4,965	556	73,721
22	57,024	3,359	4,246	319	64,948
Sunday					
24	73,737	3,845	5,641	416	83,639
25	56,786	3,890	5,181	543	66,400
26	56,851	2,991	3,999	554	64,395
27	37,520	3,467	3,582	464	45,033
28	62,922	3,635	5,114	455	72,126
29	92,562	4,409	6,987	375	104,333
Sunday					
Total, April, 1933	1,309,623	80,088	110,672	9,815	1,510,198
Total, March, 1933	456,266	27,766	45,467	4,318	533,817
Total, April, 1932	970,259	31,197	80,904	4,192	1,086,552

H-highest; L-lowest.

(1) All Durum.

Table 3. WHEAT: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members
Chicago Board of Trade, during April, 1933.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., "000" omitted)

Date	F U T U R E				All Wheat Futures
	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	
April, 1933					
1	53,404 H	47,124 L	26,471 L		126,999
Sunday					
3	50,054	48,843	28,061		126,958 L
4	47,807	49,786	29,538		127,181
5	45,613	51,408	30,348		127,369
6	42,824	53,004	32,183		128,011
7	41,374	53,064	33,369		127,807
8	40,574	54,221	34,860		129,655
Sunday					
10	38,461	53,536	36,764		128,761
11	35,795	54,422	39,313		129,530
12	34,631	55,365	41,436		131,932
13	31,752	57,234	44,370		133,356
Holiday					
15	30,214	59,156	47,103		136,473
Sunday					
17	28,800	59,756	49,087		137,643
18	26,732	59,704	52,141		138,577
19	23,868	58,657	57,320		139,845
20	22,474	58,946	61,976		143,396
21	21,604	59,230	63,016		143,850
22	20,654	59,760	63,908		144,322
Sunday					
24	19,407	60,845	65,372	5 L	145,629
25	18,428	61,176	66,874	123	146,601
26	17,662	63,632	68,992	340	150,626
27	16,413	64,124	69,954	667	151,158
28	14,724	65,662 H	72,319	1,222	153,927 H
29	10,464 L	63,817	72,527 H	1,665 H	148,473
Sunday					
Average					
April, 1933	30,572	57,207	49,473	670	137,420
Average, March, 1933	64,266	42,761	18,302	---	125,330
Average, April, 1932	40,444	48,527	30,138	583	119,693

H-highest; L-lowest.

Table 4. WHEAT: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, all futures combined at four principal markets, during April, 1933.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., "000" omitted)

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Kansas City Board of Trade	Duluth(1) Board of Trade	Total
April, 1933					
1 Sunday	126,999	23,370 H	30,838	2,282	183,489
3	126,958 L	23,312	30,895 H	2,248	183,413
4	127,181	23,341	30,452	2,217	183,191
5	127,369	23,324	29,814	2,215 L	182,722
6	128,011	23,334	29,368	2,243	182,956
7	127,807	23,302	29,044	2,301	182,454 L
8 Sunday	129,655	23,170	28,765	2,295	183,885
10	128,761	23,258	28,467	2,298	182,784
11	129,530	23,119	28,270	2,347	183,266
12	131,932	22,944	28,184	2,331	185,391
13 Holiday	133,356	22,739	27,892	2,317	186,304
15 Sunday	136,473	22,747	27,733	2,456	189,409
17	137,643	22,764	27,701	2,500	190,608
18	138,577	23,149	27,488	2,516	191,730
19	139,845	23,223	27,688	2,592	193,348
20	143,396	23,025	28,125	2,660	197,206
21	143,850	22,800	28,079	2,697	197,426
22 Sunday	144,322	22,760	27,391	2,722	197,195
24	145,629	22,815	27,350	2,769	198,563
25	146,601	23,005	26,857	2,729	199,192
26	150,626	22,990	26,729	2,871	203,216
27	151,158	22,797	26,498	2,955	203,408
28	153,927 H	22,309 L	25,803 L	2,989 H	205,028 H
29 Sunday	148,473	22,670	25,829	2,974	199,946
Average, April, 1933	137,420	23,011	28,136	2,522	191,089
Average, March, 1933	125,330	23,687	32,729	2,370	184,116
Average, April, 1932	119,693	10,098	30,684	1,446	161,921

H-highest; L-lowest.

(1) All Durum.

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily high, low and closing prices of various futures, Chicago Board of Trade, during April, 1933.

(In cents per bushel)

Date	F U T U R E						
	M A Y			:	J U L Y		
	High	Low	Closing	:	High	Low	Closing
April, 1933				:			
1	54 1/2	53 5/8 L	54 1/4-3/8	:	55 1/4	54 1/8 L	54 7/8-55
Sunday				:			
3	55 7/8	54 3/4	55 3/4-7/8	:	56 5/8	55 3/8	56 3/8-1/2
4	56	55	55 3/8-1/2	:	56 7/8	55 7/8	56 1/4-3/8
5	56 7/8	55 3/8	56 5/8-3/4	:	57 7/8	56 1/4	57 5/8-3/8=
6	58 3/8	57 3/8	57 5/8-3/4	:	59 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/2-5/8
7	58 1/4	56 1/2	57 1/2-5/8	:	59	57 1/2	58 3/8-1/2
8	57 3/4	56 5/8=	57 1/8-57	:	58 5/8=	57 1/2	57 3/4-7/8
Sunday				:			
10	58 1/4	57 1/4	58 1/8-1/4	:	59 1/8	58	59-59 1/8
11	60 1/8	59 1/8	59 7/8-60	:	61 1/4	60	61-61 1/4
12	59 3/4	58 1/2	58 3/4-7/8	:	60 7/8	59 1/2	59 3/4-7/8
13	60 3/4	58 1/4	60 1/4-3/8	:	62 1/8	59 3/8	61 1/2-3/4
Holiday				:			
15	61 3/4	60 7/8	61 1/4-3/8	:	63 3/8	62	62 5/8-3/4
Sunday				:			
17	60 7/8	59 3/4	60 3/4-7/8	:	62 3/8	61 3/8	62 1/4-3/8
18	62 7/8	60 1/8	62 3/4-5/8	:	64 1/8	61 3/8	64 1/8-63 7/8
19	67 3/8	63 5/8	65-65 1/8	:	68 7/8	64 7/8	65 7/8-66 1/8
20	69	66 1/2	67-67 1/4	:	70	68	68 1/4-3/8
21	67 1/2	65 3/8	65 5/8-3/4	:	68 3/4	66 1/2	66 5/8-3/4=
22	67 7/8	64 3/4	67 3/4-7/8	:	69	65 3/4	68 7/8-69
Sunday				:			
24	69 3/4	68	69 3/4-5/8	:	70 7/8	68 7/8	70 3/8-1/8
25	69 3/8	67 1/2	67 5/8-3/4	:	70	68	68 1/8-68
26	68 7/8	66 1/2	68 3/8-1/2	:	69 1/8	67 1/2	68 1/2-5/8
27	68 3/4	67 3/8	67 1/2-3/8	:	69 1/4	67 1/2	67 7/8=-3/4
28	66 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2-3/8	:	67 1/2	66	66 1/4-1/8
29	71	H 67 1/2	70 5/8-7/8	:	72	H 68	71 5/8-72
Sunday				:			
Range, April 1933	17 3/8			:	17 7/8		
Net change (Adv.	17			:	17 1/2		
Since 3-31-33(Dec.				:			
Highest for future,	71			:	72		
Date	Apr. 29, 1933			:	Apr. 29, 1933		
Lowest for future,	43 1/4			:	43 3/8		
Date	Dec. 28, 1932			:	Dec. 28, 1932		

H-highest; L-lowest; =(equal sign)-split.

Table 6. WHEAT: Daily closing prices of the May future at Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Duluth, Winnipeg, Liverpool and Buenos Aires, during April, 1933.

(In cents per bushel)

Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Duluth(1)	Winnipeg(2)	Liverpool(2)	Buenos Aires
April, 1933							
1 Sunday	54 1/4-3/8 L	52 1/2 L	48 1/4= b L	52 1/4 L	42= b L	47 L	35
3	55 3/4-7/8	54 a	49 5/8= b	53 3/4	42 1/8=	47 1/4	35 1/2
4	55 3/8-1/2	53 5/8	49 5/8 b	54 1/4	42 1/8= b	47 1/4	35
5	56 5/8-3/4	55 1/8 b	50 3/4= b	55 1/2 b	42 7/8 b	47 1/4	35 5/8
6	57 5/8-3/4	55 7/8 b	52 1/4	56	42 7/8=	47 7/8	35 3/8
7	57 1/2-5/8	55 3/4=	51 7/8= b	55 3/8 a	42 5/8=	47 5/8	35 1/4
8	57 1/8-5/8	55 5/8=-3/4	51 1/2 a	55 b	42 5/8=	47 1/2	35 1/8
Sunday							
10	58 1/8-1/4	57 a	52 5/8	56 1/4 b	42 5/8 b	47 1/4	34 7/8
11	59 7/8-60	59 1/4	54 7/8-3/4= a	58 1/8	44	48 1/8	35 1/2
12	58 3/4-7/8	58= b	54 1/8 b	57 a	43 1/2=	47 7/8	35 1/8
13	60 1/4-3/8	59 3/4= b	55 3/8= b	59 b	44 1/4=	48 1/4	Holiday
Holiday							
15	61 1/4-3/8	60 7/8= a	56 7/8 b	59 7/8	44 1/2=	Holiday	Holiday
Sunday							
17	60 3/4-7/8	60 1/2= b	56 3/8= a	59 1/4 b	44= b	Holiday	35
18	62 3/4-5/8	62 1/4	58 7/8 b	60 a	44 3/4=	48 3/4	34 7/8 L
19	65-65 1/8	64 b	60 1/2 a	60 a	47 1/4=	51 3/8	35 3/8
20	67-67 1/4	67	62 1/2-5/8	63 a	49 b	54 1/4	40 1/4
21	65 5/8-3/4	65 1/2 a	61	62 3/4 a	48 1/4= b	53 1/2	40 5/8
22	67 3/4-7/8	67 3/8= a	62 3/4	64 5/8 a	51 1/2=	53 7/8	40 5/8
Sunday							
24	69 3/4-5/8	69 1/8	64 1/2	65 5/8 a	52 7/8 H	56 1/8 H	41 5/8 H
25	67 5/8-3/4	66 7/8 b	62 1/2 b	63 1/2	50 3/8	55 1/8	40 1/2
26	68 3/8-1/2	67 1/8 b	62 1/2	63 1/4 b	50 1/2	53 3/4	40 3/4
27	67 1/2-3/8	66 1/2	61 7/8-62	62 5/8 b	49 b	53	40 1/2
28	65 1/2-3/8	64 3/4 a	59 7/8 a	61 1/4 b	48 3/8=	53 3/4	39 3/4
29	70 5/8-7/8 H	70 1/8 b H	65 3/8-5/8=b H	66 3/8 a H	52=	54 1/2	40
Sunday							
Range, April, 1933	16 1/2	17 5/8	17 1/4	14 1/8	10 7/8	9 1/8	6 3/4
Net change (Adv. 17)		18 1/8	17 3/4	14 3/4	10 3/4	7 1/2	4 7/8
Since 3/31/33(Dec.)							
Average Spread (Over Chicago)		7/8	5 1/8	2 3/4	16 1/8	11 5/8	24 3/4
(Under Chicago)							

H-highest; L-lowest; a-asked; b-bid; =(equal sign)-split.

(1) Durum prices. (2) See note on last page of this report.

Table 7. CORN: Daily volume of trading (sales)
Chicago Board of Trade, during April, 1933.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., "000" omitted)

Date	F U T U R E				All Corn Futures
	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	
April, 1933					
1	2,694	2,621 L	449 L		5,764 L
Sunday					
3	4,246	5,178	1,399		10,823
4	4,318	5,095	1,617		11,030
5	3,553	5,215	1,557		10,325
6	4,751	6,932	3,309		14,992
7	6,153 H	7,820	3,222		17,195
8	2,205	4,952	1,684		8,841
Sunday					
10	1,573	3,141	1,073		5,787
11	3,863	4,330	1,644		9,837
12	2,646	4,627	1,659		8,932
13	2,330	4,240	1,472		8,042
Holiday					
15	1,685	3,364	1,598		6,647
Sunday					
17	1,644	3,755	1,268		6,667
18	1,941	3,660	1,886		7,487
19	3,765	13,904 H	4,553 H		22,222 H
20	2,405	10,990	4,103		17,498
21	1,450	7,738	3,631		12,819
22	1,268	6,687	2,380		10,335
Sunday					
24	1,846	9,512	4,055		15,413
25	1,589	6,370	2,921		10,880
26	1,218 L	6,986	2,852		11,056
27	1,502	5,256	3,657	169 L	10,584
28	1,500	7,273	3,323	305 H	12,401
29	2,908	9,690	4,398	266	17,262
Sunday					
Total, April, 1933	63,053	149,336	59,710	740	272,839
Total, March, 1933	44,620	25,781	9,724	---	80,125
Total, April, 1932	96,599	69,478	24,505	1,833	192,415

H-Highest; L-Lowest.

Table 10. CORN: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, all futures combined, at Chicago and Kansas City, during April, 1933.

(In thousands of bushels; i.e., 000 omitted)

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Total
April, 1933			
1	52,901	2,293 L	55,194
Sunday			
3	52,581	2,332	54,913
4	51,766	2,366	54,132
5	52,022	2,397	54,419
6	51,931	2,447	54,378
7	51,523	2,509	54,032
8	51,861	2,564	54,425
Sunday			
10	51,859	2,547	54,406
11	51,018	2,595	53,613
12	50,977	2,602	53,579
13	50,087	2,578	52,665
Holiday			
15	49,973	2,660	52,633
Sunday			
17	50,225	2,684	52,909
18	49,880 L	2,608	52,488 L
19	51,935	2,627	54,562
20	51,470	2,679	54,149
21	51,479	2,693	54,172
22	51,591	2,697 H	54,288
Sunday			
24	52,266	2,670	54,936
25	52,476	2,637	55,113
26	53,187 H	2,566	55,753 H
27	52,886	2,540	55,426
28	52,358	2,498	54,856
29	51,793	2,442	54,235
Sunday			
Average, April, 1933	51,669	2,551	54,220
Average, March, 1933	54,977	2,401	57,378
Average, April, 1932	41,341	2,257	43,598

H-highest; L-lowest.

Table 11. CORN: Daily high, low and closing prices of various futures, Chicago Board of Trade, during April, 1933.

(In cents per bushel)

Date	F U T U R E						
	M A Y			:	J U L Y		
	High	Low	Closing		High	Low	Closing
April, 1933				:			
1	30 1/2	29 7/8 L	30 3/8-1/2	:	32 3/8	31 1/2 L	32 1/8=-1/4
Sunday				:			
3	31 7/8	30 5/8	31 5/8-3/4	:	33 7/8	32 1/2	33 5/8-3/4
4	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/4=	:	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/8=-1/4
5	33 1/8	32 1/4	33-32 7/8=	:	35 1/8	34 1/4	35 1/8-35
6	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 7/8-34	:	36 3/4	35 3/4	35 7/8-36
7	34 1/4	30 3/4	33 1/8-1/4	:	36 3/8	33 3/4	35 3/8-1/2
8	32 7/8	31 7/8	32 1/2	:	35 1/8	34	34 5/8-3/4
Sunday				:			
10	32 7/8	32 1/8	32 7/8	:	35 1/4	34 3/8=	35 1/8-1/4
11	33 1/4	31 3/4	32 5/8-3/4	:	35 5/8	34 1/4	34 7/8-35
12	32 1/4	30 7/8	31-30 7/8	:	34 5/8	33 1/4	33 3/8-1/4
13	32 1/2	30 3/4	32 3/8	:	34 7/8	33	34 1/2-5/8
Holiday				:			
15	33	32 3/8	32 5/8-1/2	:	35 1/2	34 5/8	34 3/4
Sunday				:			
17	32 3/8	31 5/8	32 1/8-1/4	:	34 5/8	33 7/8	34 3/8=-1/2
18	32 7/8	31 3/4	32 7/8-3/4	:	35 1/8	33 7/8	35 1/8-35
19	35 1/4	33	33 1/2-3/8	:	38 1/4	35 3/8	36-35 7/8
20	36	34 1/4	35 1/4-1/8	:	39 1/8	37	37 5/8-1/2
21	35 3/4	34 1/4	34 7/8-35	:	38 1/4	36 3/4	37 1/4-3/8
22	35 7/8	34 1/2	35 7/8	:	38 1/2	36 3/4	38 3/8-1/2
Sunday				:			
24	37 H	35 5/8	36 5/8-7/8	:	39 3/4 H	38 1/8	39 1/4-1/2
25	36 1/4	35 1/4	35 5/8-1/2	:	38 7/8	38	38 1/8-38
26	36	34 5/8	35 3/8-1/4	:	38 5/8	37 1/8	37 7/8-3/4
27	35 1/4	34	34 1/2-3/8	:	37 3/4	36 5/8	36 7/8=-7/8
28	34	32 3/4	32 3/4-7/8	:	36 3/4	35 3/8	35 1/2-5/8
29	36 3/8	33 7/8	35 1/4-3/8	:	39 1/8	36 3/4	38 1/8-1/4
Sunday				:			
Range, April, 1933	7 1/8				3 1/4		
Net change (Adv. Since 3/31/33(Dec.	5 3/8				6 3/4		
Highest for future,	40 1/2				39 3/4		
Date	Aug. 30, 1932				April 24, 1933		
Lowest for future,	23 1/2				25		
Date	Feb. 27 & 28, 1933 & Mar. 2, 1933				Feb. 28, 1933		

H-highest; L-lowest; =(equal sign)-split.

Table 12. CORN: Daily closing prices of the May future at Chicago, Kansas City and Buenos Aires, during April, 1933.

(In cents per bushel)

Date	Chicago	Kansas City	Buenos Aires
April, 1933			
1	30 3/8-1/2 L	28 3/4 L	25
Sunday			
3	31 5/8-3/4	29 3/4= b	25 1/8
4	32 1/4=	30 3/8 a	24 7/8
5	33-32 7/8=	30 7/8= b	24 7/8
6	33 7/8-34	31 3/4-3/4= b	25
7	33 1/8-1/4	31 1/8	25
8	32 1/2	30 1/4= a	25
Sunday			
10	32 7/8	31 b	24 7/8
11	32 5/8-3/4	31= b	25 1/4
12	31-30 7/8	30 1/8 b	25
13	32 3/8	30 7/8 b	Holiday
Holiday			Holiday
15	32 5/8-1/2	31 1/4= b	Holiday
Sunday			
17	32 1/8-1/4	30 7/8	24 1/2 L
18	32 7/8-3/4	31 5/8 b	24 5/8
19	33 1/2-3/8	32 3/4 b	24 3/4
20	35 1/4-1/8	34 1/8 a	28 1/4
21	34 7/8-35	33 5/8	28 3/4
22	35 7/8	34 1/2 b	29 1/8
Sunday			
24	36 5/8-7/8 H	35 3/8 H	29 3/4 H
25	35 5/8-1/2	34 3/8	29 1/4
26	35 3/8-1/4	33 7/8 b	29 1/8
27	34 1/2-3/8	33 1/8 a	28 3/4
28	32 3/4-7/8	31 1/2	28 1/2
29	35 1/4-3/8	34 1/8 b	28 3/8
Sunday			
Range, April, 1933	6 3/8	6 5/8	5 1/4
Net change (Advance	5 3/8	6 3/8	3 1/2
Since 3/31/33 (Decline			
Average Spread (Over Chicago			
(Under Chicago		1 1/2	7

H-highest; L-lowest; a-asked; b-bid; =(equal sign)-split.

Table 13. OATS: Daily volume of trading (sales)
all futures combined at Chicago and
Minneapolis, during April, 1933.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., "000" omitted)

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Total
April, 1933			
1	632 L	179	811
Sunday			
3	882	180	1,062
4	1,041	331	1,372
5	1,963	197	2,160
6	2,776	311	3,087
7	2,167	341	2,508
8	737	147	884
Sunday			
10	645	132 L	777 L
11	924	290	1,214
12	1,662	188	1,870
13	1,608	240	1,848
Holiday			
15	1,628	162	1,790
Sunday			
17	743	309	1,052
18	2,297	284	2,581
19	4,582	1,485 H	6,067 H
20	4,641 H	646	5,287
21	3,372	531	3,903
22	2,046	469	2,515
Sunday			
24	3,713	678	4,391
25	2,769	569	3,338
26	3,947	458	4,405
27	1,429	402	1,831
28	2,120	478	2,598
29	3,846	505	4,351
Sunday			
Total, April, 1933	52,190	9,512	61,702
Total, March, 1933	11,453	1,858	13,311
Total, April, 1932	28,479	6,167	34,646

H-highest; L-lowest.

Table 14. OATS: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, all futures combined, at Chicago and Minneapolis, during April, 1933.

(In thousands of bushels; i.e., "000" omitted)

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Total
April, 1933			
1	16,233	2,869 L	19,107
Sunday			
3	16,124	2,953	19,077
4	15,883 L	3,011	18,894 L
5	16,041	3,043	19,084
6	16,115	3,132	19,247
7	16,431	3,156	19,587
8	16,361	3,173	19,534
Sunday			
10	16,203	3,205	19,413
11	16,195	3,207	19,402
12	16,104	3,188	19,292
13	16,387	3,097	19,484
Holiday			
15	16,336	3,099	19,435
Sunday			
17	16,292	3,095	19,387
18	16,610	3,124	19,734
19	17,271	3,106	20,377
20	18,097	3,105	21,202
21	17,920	3,149	21,069
22	18,199	3,245	21,444
Sunday			
24	19,188	3,445	22,633
25	19,213	3,491	22,704
26	19,472	3,551	23,023
27	19,366	3,580	22,946
28	19,112	3,613	22,725
29	19,582 H	3,661 H	23,243 H
Sunday			
Average, April, 1933	17,281	3,221	20,502
Average, March, 1933	17,305	2,873	20,178
Average, April, 1932	16,302	2,103	18,405

H-highest; L-lowest.

Table 15. OATS: Daily closing prices of the May future at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg, during April, 1933.

(In cents per bushel)

Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg(1)
April, 1933			
1	19 3/8-3/8= L	16 1/4 b L	21
Sunday			
3	19 3/4 a	16 1/2 b	20 1/2=
4	19 7/8= b	16 5/8= b	20 1/4= b
5	20 1/4=-1/4	17 1/4 b	20 5/8= b
6	20 3/4 a	17 5/8= a	20 1/2= b
7	20 3/8 a	17 1/4= b	20 3/8 b
8	20 1/8 a	17 1/8	20 1/4 L
Sunday			
10	20 5/8 a	17 1/2= a	20 1/4=
11	20 7/8 a	17 3/4 a	20 5/8= b
12	20 a	16 7/8= b	20 1/2 b
13	20 3/4-5/8=	17 5/8	20 7/8
Holiday			
15	21 1/8	17 7/8 a	20 5/8=
Sunday			
17	21	17 3/4 b	20 1/4= b
18	21 5/8 a	18 3/8	20 7/8
19	22 1/8-1/4	18 1/2	21 7/8= b
20	23 3/8	19 7/8 a	22 b
21	23 1/2-5/8	19 3/4= b	22 1/4= b
22	24	20 5/8 b	23
Sunday			
24	24 3/4 H	20 7/8= b	23 1/8= H
25	23 3/4	20 1/8= a	22 a
26	23 3/4-7/8	20 1/4= a	22 3/8=
27	23 1/4-3/8	19 7/8	22 1/8 b
28	22 3/8	19= a	22=
29	24 1/4	21 a H	22 5/8
Sunday			
Range, April, 1933	5 3/8	4 3/4	3
Net change (Advance	5	4 7/8	2
Since 3/31/33 (Decline			
Average Spread (Over Chicago			
(Under Chicago		3 1/4	3/8

H-Highest; L-lowest; a-asked; b-bid; =(equal sign)-split.

(1) See note on last page of this report.

Table 16. RYE, BARLEY and FLAX: Daily volume of trading (sales), all futures combined at certain specified markets, during April, 1933.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., "000" omitted)

Date	R Y E		:	B A R L E Y		:	F L A X
	Chicago	Minneapolis		Chicago	Minneapolis		Duluth
April, 1933			:			:	
1	353 L	179	:	0 L	97 L	:	5 L
Sunday			:			:	
3	907	137	:	60	194	:	74
4	507	263	:	85	128	:	22
5	747	262	:	111	271	:	10
6	1,219	274	:	100	433	:	28
7	1,219	371	:	74	225	:	10
8	443	115 L	:	61	111	:	7
Sunday			:			:	
10	360	146	:	70	134	:	10
11	814	225	:	69	426	:	32
12	937	290	:	116	210	:	95
13	1,375	476 H	:	76	773 H	:	60
Holiday			:			:	
15	1,083	232	:	174	372	:	295 H
Sunday			:			:	
17	739	223	:	198	274	:	108
18	1,967 H	286	:	299	708	:	53
19	1,932	360	:	790 H	745	:	43
20	1,589	330	:	525	637	:	108
21	738	269	:	337	642	:	63
22	658	120	:	269	388	:	75
Sunday			:			:	
24	777	243	:	203	493	:	100
25	798	190	:	122	461	:	259
26	1,319	209	:	272	663	:	186
27	1,047	366	:	183	503	:	100
28	581	275	:	346	738	:	77
29	1,302	357	:	609	547	:	68
Sunday			:			:	
Total,			:			:	
April, 1933	23,411	6,198	:	5,149	10,173	:	1,888
Total,			:			:	
March, 1933	3,909	1,274	:	1,023	2,923	:	242
Total,			:			:	
April, 1932	28,020	6,689	:	---	2,740	:	646

H-highest; L-lowest.

Table 17. RYE, BARLEY and FLAX: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, all futures combined at certain specified markets, during April, 1933.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., "000" omitted)

Date	R Y E		:	B A R L E Y		:	F L A X
	Chicago	Minneapolis		Chicago	Minneapolis		Duluth
April, 1933			:			:	
1	6,598 L	1,886 L	:	938 L	3,121	:	462 L
Sunday			:			:	
3	6,635	1,902	:	943	3,193	:	473
4	6,617	1,913	:	976	3,195	:	468
5	6,782	1,912	:	948	3,137	:	469
6	7,168	1,934	:	1,009	3,165	:	467
7	7,384	1,903	:	1,019	3,198	:	467
8	7,336	1,900	:	1,034	3,188	:	467
Sunday			:			:	
10	7,455	1,917	:	1,040	3,215	:	469
11	7,737	1,988	:	1,026	3,300	:	469
12	7,783	1,993	:	1,082	3,307	:	481
13	8,230	1,961	:	1,082	3,324	:	484
Holiday			:			:	
15	8,615	1,964	:	1,094	3,264	:	552
Sunday			:			:	
17	8,956	1,974	:	1,088	3,238	:	578
18	9,238	1,988	:	1,146	3,368	:	579
19	9,356	2,041	:	1,494	3,377	:	579 H
20	9,473	2,084	:	1,481	3,184	:	555
21	9,432	2,093	:	1,460	3,092 L	:	560
22	9,386	2,106	:	1,492	3,150	:	546
Sunday			:			:	
24	9,390	2,111	:	1,536	3,262	:	553
25	9,405	2,113	:	1,549	3,324	:	522
26	9,362	2,111	:	1,514	3,362	:	532
27	9,484 H	2,112	:	1,505	3,387 H	:	546
28	9,483	2,118	:	1,591	3,271	:	550
29	9,449	2,140 H	:	1,611 H	3,328	:	556
Sunday			:			:	
Average,			:			:	
April, 1933	8,365	2,007	:	1,236	3,248	:	516
Average,			:			:	
March, 1933	6,290	1,796	:	807	3,048	:	465
Average,			:			:	
April, 1932	9,373	2,571	:	---	1,340	:	344

H-highest; L-lowest.

Table 18. RYE, BARLEY and FLAX: Daily closing prices of the May future at Chicago, Minneapolis
Winnipeg and Duluth, during April, 1933.
(In cents per bushel)

Date	R Y E				B A R L E Y				F L A X	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg(1)	: Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg(1)	: Duluth	Winnipeg(1)		
April, 1933										
1	41 3/4 a L	35 1/2 L	29 3/4= b L	: 30 1/2 b L	24 3/8 b L	25 1/2= b	: 110 3/4 a L	66 1/2 b		
Sunday										
3	44 a	37 7/8 a	30 5/8= b	: 31 3/8 b	25 a	25 1/8= b	: 113 a	66 7/8=		
4	43 3/4 b	37 1/4 a	30 1/8	: 31 5/8 b	25 b	25 b	: 112 5/8 a	66 1/4= L		
5	46 3/4	40 1/4	30 7/8	: 31 3/4 a	25 1/4= b	25 3/8 b	: 115 1/4 a	67 1/4 b		
6	46 3/4 a	40 1/4 b	31	: 31 3/4 a	25 5/8 b	25 3/8= a	: 115 7/8 b	67 1/8 b		
7	45 5/8 a	39 5/8 b	30 3/4 b	: 31 3/4	25 3/8 b	25 7/8	: 115 b	67 1/4= b		
8	45 3/8	39 1/2 a	30 3/8= b	: 31 7/8 b	25 3/8 a	25 1/2=	: 115 b	67 1/4= b		
Sunday										
10	45 3/4 a	39 7/8 b	30 3/4= b	: 32 b	25 5/8	25 3/4= b	: 116 1/2 b	67 3/4 b		
11	46 b	40 1/2 a	31 5/8	: 32 3/4 a	26 5/8 a	26 1/4= b	: 117 b	69 1/4= b		
12	44 b	38 3/4 b	31 1/8 b	: 32 1/4 a	26 1/4=	25 5/8= b	: 116 b	68 3/4= b		
13	45 3/8 b	39 3/4 b	31 3/4=	: 32 3/4	26 3/4	26 1/8	: 119 1/4 b	70 3/4		
Holiday										
15	45	39 3/4 a	32 3/8= b	: 33 1/4 b	27 1/4 b	25 7/8= b	: 120 b	70 5/8= b		
Sunday										
17	44 b	39 b	31 3/4 b	: 33 3/4 a	28 1/2	25 3/4=	: 119 1/4 a	69 3/4= b		
18	45 b	40 1/8 b	32 1/4	: 37 5/8 b	30 3/4 a	26 3/8= b	: 119 a	70 3/4= b		
19	46 1/2	41 1/2	33 7/8= b	: 39 1/8 a	32 1/8 b	28=	: 120 1/2	74 3/4=		
20	47 3/4 b	43 1/2 b	34 b	: 40 b	35 H	28 1/4	: 126 a	77 1/4= a		
21	46 a	42 1/4 a	33 1/2 b	: 38 1/4	31 7/8	29 1/8 b	: 127 1/2 b	75 7/8		
22	48 3/8	44 1/8 b	35 3/4 b	: 38 1/4 b	32 5/8	30 b	: 135	77 1/4		
Sunday										
24	49 b	44 b	35 7/8= a H	: 38 7/8 b	33 3/4 a	29 5/8= b	: 137 3/4 b H	79 5/8 b		
25	47 a	42 7/8 b	34 1/8 b	: 37 3/4 b	32 1/8 a	28 7/8= b	: 135 1/4 b	77 3/8= b		
26	46 7/8	42 3/4 b	34 3/8= b	: 36 1/4 b	31	28 7/8 b	: 132 1/2	76 1/4=		
27	45 b	41 1/8 a	33	: 34 a	29 1/8 a	28 3/8= b	: 132 1/2 a	75=		
28	43 1/2 b	39 3/4 a	32 1/2=	: 31 1/2 b	27 1/2	28 1/4 b	: 129 3/4	76		
29	48	45 3/4 a H	34 3/4 b	: 33 7/8	29 7/8 a	29	: 135 5/8 a	81 1/8 H		
Sunday										
Range, April, 1933	7 1/4	10 1/4	6 1/4	: 9 1/2	10 5/8	5	: 27	14 7/8		
Net change (Adv.)	7	10 7/8	5 1/4	: 3 1/4	5 3/8	4	: 24 1/2	15 1/8		
Since 3/31/33(Dec.)										
Average Spread (Over Chicago)		5 1/8	13 3/8		5 3/4	7 1/4				
(Under Chicago)										

H-highest; L-lowest; a-asked; b-bid; =(equal sign)-split. (1) See note on last page of this report.

Table 19. ALL GRAINS: Daily volume of trading (sales),
all futures combined at four principal markets
during April, 1933.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., "000" omitted)

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Kansas City Board of Trade	Duluth Board of Trade	Total
April, 1933					
1 Sunday	30,544 L	2,027 L	2,333 L	136 L	35,040 L
3	58,323	2,554	3,523	629	65,029
4	48,891	4,070	3,178	522	56,661
5	54,327	2,805	5,104	366	62,602
6	70,825	5,472	5,483	481	82,261
7	59,212	3,365	4,907	590	68,074
8	36,533	2,173	4,009	320	43,035
Sunday					
10	45,350	2,634	2,675	246	50,905
11	64,787	5,193	6,031	441	76,452
12	56,057	3,316	4,104	402	63,879
13	77,994	5,161	5,249	529	88,933
Holiday					
15	58,818	3,377	5,264	768	68,227
Sunday					
17	48,758	3,450	4,543	363	57,114
18	72,709	7,080 H	5,703	671	86,163
19	140,559 H	6,599	9,288 H	764	157,210 H
20	104,661	6,979	7,357	972 H	119,969
21	81,175	5,797	5,631	638	93,241
22	70,332	4,427	4,617	436	79,812
Sunday					
24	93,843	5,368	6,368	553	106,132
25	71,355	5,215	5,835	822	83,227
26	73,445	4,400	4,447	789	83,081
27	50,763	4,888	3,872	620	60,143
28	78,370	5,236	5,739	583	89,928
29	115,581	6,033	7,560	457	129,631
Sunday					
Total	1,663,212	107,619	122,820	13,098	1,906,749
Average	69,300	4,484	5,118	546	79,448

H-Highest; L-lowest.

Table 20. WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, BARLEY and FLAX: Total volume of trading (Sales) at all contract markets during April, 1933.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., "000" omitted)

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Flax	Total All Grains
Chicago Board of Trade	1,309,623	272,839	52,190	23,411	5,149	---	1,663,212
Chicago Open Board	31,203	4,972	285	1	---	---	36,461
Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	80,088	0	9,512	6,198	10,173	1,648	107,619
Kansas City Board of Trade	110,672	12,148	0	---	---	---	122,820
Duluth Board of Trade	9,815(1)	---	---	1,395	0	1,888	13,098
St. Louis Merchants Exchange	1,399	0	---	---	---	---	1,399
Milwaukee Grain & Stock Exchange	3,191	944	420	389	78	---	5,022
Seattle Grain Exchange	554	---	---	---	---	---	554
Portland Grain Exchange	708	---	---	---	---	---	708
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce	---	---	---	---	0	---	0
Los Angeles Grain Exchange	---	---	---	---	0	---	0
New York Produce Exchange	0	---	---	---	---	---	0
Hutchinson Board of Trade Association	60	---	---	---	---	---	60
Total All Markets, April, 1933	1,547,313	290,903	62,407	31,394	15,400	3,536	1,950,953
Total All Markets, March, 1933	550,600	86,723	13,409	5,488	3,972	467	660,659
Total All Markets, April, 1932	1,127,213	203,929	35,478	35,928	2,740	1,746	1,407,034

(1) All Durum.

Note: Because of the wide fluctuations in foreign exchange, which began September 21, 1931, and are still continuing, the Liverpool prices are calculated from the closing price of the pound sterling on the money exchange and the closing price of Liverpool futures on the grain exchange, while the Winnipeg prices are calculated from the closing price on the Winnipeg grain exchange and the discounts on Canadian currency as furnished by one of the large Chicago banks.

The following tables show the reported high, low and closing quotations on the pound sterling, together with the high, low and closing per cent discounts applied to Canadian currency:

<u>Pound sterling</u>			:	<u>Canadian Currency</u>		
<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>Closing</u>	:	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>Closing</u>
			:	<u>Per Cent</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
1933			:			
Apr. 1	3.42 3/8	3.42 1/8	3.42 1/4	: 17 1/4	16 3/4	16 3/4
3	3.42 11/16	3.42 1/2	3.42 5/8	: 16 13/16	16 5/8	16 13/16
4	3.42 1/2	3.41 11/16	3.41 3/4	: 17 1/8	16 13/16	17 1/8
5	3.42 5/8	3.41 1/2	3.42 3/8	: 17 5/16	17 1/8	17 1/8
6	3.42 3/8	3.41 5/8	3.42 3/8	: 17 3/8	17 1/4	17 1/4
7	3.42	3.41 3/4	3.42	: 17 1/4	17 1/16	17 1/4
8	3.42	3.41 7/8	3.42	: 17 1/8	16 7/8	16 7/8
10	3.41 7/8	3.41 1/4	3.41 7/8	: 17	16 7/8	17
11	3.41 9/16	3.41 1/8	3.41 3/8	: 17	16 3/4	16 3/4
12	3.41 1/2	3.41	3.41 3/8	: 16 7/8	16 3/4	16 3/4
13	3.47 1/2	3.41 1/2	3.45	: 16 3/4	15 3/4	16
14	3.46 1/2	3.45	3.45 3/8	: 16 1/2	16 1/8	16 1/8
15	3.50	3.44 1/2	3.48	: 16 1/4	16	16
17	3.48 1/2	3.45 1/4	3.46 1/4	: 16 1/4	16 1/8	16 1/4
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19	3.85	3.55 3/4	3.71 1/2	: 15	12 1/2	13
20	3.92	3.80	3.85	: 12 3/8	10 3/4	12
21	3.90	3.77	3.81	: 12 1/4	11 1/4	12 1/8
22	3.84	3.80	3.82 1/2	: 12 1/8	11 1/4	12
24	3.89	3.86 3/4	3.88	: 12	11	11 3/4
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27	3.75	3.72	3.72	: 13 3/4	13 1/2	13 11/16
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